

### **Directions to training locations:**

#### **Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health**

J. Howard Beard Health Services Bldg.

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-7256

*From Rt. 50 Eastbound* stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rt. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. exit. Turn right onto Riva Rd. – proceed to third traffic light. Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Svcs. Bldg. is ½ mile on left. The building is a large brown brick building. Parking on both sides of the building.

#### **Gateway Building,**

#### **Ecker Business Training Center**

6751 Columbia Gateway Dr.

Columbia, MD 21046

443-518-1660

*From I-95:* Driving North or South on I-95, take Rte. 175 (Columbia-Jessup) exit 41-B. Follow Rte. 175 West (0.25 miles) to Columbia Gateway Drive exit. Go about 0.5 miles to the 5 story office building on left.

#### **Frederick County Health Dept.**

350 Montevue Lane

Frederick, Maryland 21702

301-600-1029

*From points West and East,* take I-70 to U.S. 15 North in Frederick.

*From points South,* take I-270 North to U.S. 15 in Frederick.

*From points North,* take U.S. 15 to Frederick.

From Route 15, take the Rosemont Avenue Exit (turn right if coming north, and left if coming south on 15). Montevue Lane is a left-hand turn at the traffic lights, in front of Fort Detrick (third light on Rosemont).

#### **Prince George's County Health Dept.**

Cheverly Health Center

3003 Hospital Drive

Cheverly MD 20785

301-583-3110

*From North and West:* From MD 495 Capital Beltway, take MD-295 S Balto-Wash Pkwy. Exit on MD-202 toward Cheverly/Bladensburg; turn left at the light onto MD-202. Immediately turn right on the MD-295 ramp toward Baltimore and stay to the left. Turn left at the stop sign on Hospital Drive. The Health Department is the first building on the left. Go past the building and park in the upper lot on the left. Parking is available onsite but it's limited. More parking is available across the street at the Prince George's Hospital Center.

### **Inclement Weather** **for Classes Scheduled at Gateway:**

If HCC closes all day, class will be cancelled.

If HCC opens at 10 AM, class will be cancelled.

To obtain inclement weather information, please access the HCC website at:

[www.howardcc.edu](http://www.howardcc.edu) or call 443-518-1000.

## **Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Prevention and Health Promotion Administration**

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### **TB Skin Test Training**

**Fall 2014  
Spring 2015**



Co-sponsored by  
**Center for Tuberculosis  
Control and Prevention**

and

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## Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST's are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills, or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

## Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient's history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cut-points, two-step testing, "boosting", use/interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

## Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

## Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination, based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

## General Information

**Class size:** Limited to 20 persons

### Registration fee: \$60 (No Refunds)

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

### Make check payable to:

Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call  
Howard Community College  
443-518-4772

### Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

## TB Skin Test Training Dates:

**Fall 2014** 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

10/17 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center

12/08 – Prince George's County  
Health Dept.

12/17 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center

**Spring 2015** 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

4/06 – Anne Arundel Cnty. Dept of Health

4/24 –Frederick County Health Dept.

5/29 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center

6/05 – Gateway Building -  
Ecker Business Training Center

**Prevention and Health Promotion Administration  
Center for TB Control and Prevention**  
410-767-6698

<http://phpa.dhmf.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/CBCP/SitePages/Home.aspx>